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SUBJECT:ACTION MEMORANDUM: STATE VISIT OF COLOMBIAN
PRESIDENT LOPEZ (S/S NO.7516875)

TO THE SECRETARY FROM ARA- RYAN, ACTING THROUGH P - MR. SISCO

1. YOU HAVE AGREED THAT YOU WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR THE
STATE VISIT OF COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT LOPEZ, THE WASHINGTON
PORTION OF WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26.
PRESIDENT AND MRS. LOPEZ WILL BE GREETED BY PRESIDENT AND
MRS. FORD AT THE WHITE HOUSE AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M. ON
SEPTEMBER 25. A SUBSTANTIVE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO
PRESIDENTS WILL FOLLOW AT 11:00 A.M. A STATE DINNER WILL
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BE OFFERED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT

AND MRS. LOPEZ AT THE WHITE HOUSE AT 8:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 25. THE COLOMBIANS ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE A RECEPTION AT THEIR EMBASSY THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 26. FOLLOWING THE NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR STATE VISITS, IT WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO HOST A SMALL LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT LOPEZ AT ABOUT 1:00 P.M. ON EITHER SEPTEMBER 25 OR 26 -- PREFERABLY THE 26TH.

2. PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD VALUE HIGHLY THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AND TALK WITH YOU AND MRS.

KISSINGER DURING THE STATE VISIT. YOUR PRESENCE AT THESE EVENTS WOULD BENEFIT NOT ONLY OUR RELATIONS WITH COLOMBIA, BUT ALSO WITH LATIN AMERICA GENERALLY.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(A) THAT YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER AGREE TO PARTICIPATE WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD IN THE WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. LOPEZ, FROM APPROXIMATELY 10:30 TO 11:00 A.M., SEPTEMBER 25.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

(B) THAT YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE SUBSTANTIVE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS FROM APPROXIMATELY 11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 OR 12:30 P.M., SEPTEMBER 25.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

(C) THAT YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE DINNER AT 8:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 25.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

(D) THAT YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER ACCEPT AN EXPECTED INVITATION FROM THE COLOMBIANS TO ATTEND A RECEPTION AT THE COLOMBIAN EMBASSY ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 26.

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(E) THAT YOU HOST A SMALL WORKING LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ AT 1:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 26.

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OR, ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU HOST THE WORKING LUNCHEON ON SEPTEMBER 25 FOLLOWING THE MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESI-

DENTS.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

OR, ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU HOLD A MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT LOPEZ DURING THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 25 OR ON
SEPTEMBER 26.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

DATE

TIME

(F) THAT, IF YOU AGREE TO HOST A LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT
LOPEZ, MRS. KISSINGER HOST A LUNCHEON FOR MRS. LOPEZ ON
THE SAME DAY.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

4. NOTE: AT PRESENT IT DOES NOT APPEAR FOREIGN MINISTER
LIEVANO WILL ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT LOPEZ ON THE STATE VISIT.
CURRENT PLANS ARE FOR LIEVANO TO REMAIN IN COLOMBIA AS
ACTING PRESIDENT WHILE PRESIDENT LOPEZ IS IN THE U.S.
SHOULD YOU AGREE TO HOST A WORKING LUNCHEON, WE WILL SUB-
MIT A PROPOSED GUEST LIST FOR YOUR APPROVAL AS SOON AS
THE COLOMBIANS INFORM US OF THE MAKEUP OF THEIR OFFICIAL
PARTY. INGERSOLL

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